

**The Roscoe Wind Council
Academic Achievement Scholarship Award Application**

Scholarship Information:

- One Time Award Amount: \$500.00
- Submission Deadline: 5:00 PM, April 15th, 2008
- Submit Completed Applications and Essays by regular mail or email to:

Roscoe Wind Council
107 Cypress Street
PO Box 40
Roscoe, TX 79545
info@roscoewind.org

- A Roscoe Wind Council member will award the Scholarship to the winning applicant during high school graduation ceremonies.

Requirements:

The Roscoe Wind Council Academic Achievement Scholarship Award is open to all graduating high school students in the Roscoe, Loraine, Highland and Hermleigh school systems. Requirements for application are:

- Applicant's overall High School GPA must be 87 or higher
- Applicant must be planning to attend college in the Fall of 2008
- Applicant must be planning to major in one of the following college disciplines, or specialize in a closely related field of study:
 - Meteorology
 - Geology
 - Ecology
 - Zoology
 - Environmental Sciences
 - Physics
 - Math
 - Engineering
 - Business Administration
 - Business Management
 - Marketing
 - Communications
 - Political Science
 - Finance
 - Agriculture
- Applicant must submit a fully complete application and the required application essay to the Roscoe Wind Council by **5:00 PM, April 15th, 2008** for award consideration. **Absolutely no applications will be accepted after this deadline.**

Judging Criteria:

The scholarship award will be given to the 1 student among all applicants who most has readily demonstrated an exceptionally high aptitude for academic achievement (based on high school transcript), civic leadership & self-reliance skills, an understanding and familiarity with the wind energy industry and its business practices, and an eventual desire to work in the wind energy industry or a related field.

- 50% of an applicants score will be determined by their high school transcript, extracurricular record and letters of recommendation.
- 50% of an applicant's score will be determined by an applicant's response to the application essay question.
- Criteria used to judge the essay are: how well the applicant is able to articulate their thoughts and ideas; how much relevant knowledge about the wind energy industry the applicant is able to demonstrate in the essay; how original and visionary a student's response is to the application question.

APPLICATION:

Applicant Information:

Please fill out his form completely. Write legibly and clearly. Forms that are not legible will be discarded and will not be evaluated for this Scholarship Award.

1) First Name: _____

2) Last Name: _____

3) Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____ (Month, Day, Year)

4) Male/Female: M F (please circle)

5) Current Address: _____

6) Phone Number: _____

7) Email address: _____

8) Name of High School: _____

9) Class Rank: _____

10) Number of Graduating Seniors in Your Class: _____

11) Name of High School Counselor: _____

12) Mother's Name: _____

13) Father's Name: _____

14) Mother's and/or Father's current address: _____

15) Mother's and/or Father's phone number: _____

16) Name of Colleges Applicant has applied to:

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

17) Name of Colleges Applicant has been accepted to (if applicable):

_____	_____
_____	_____
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18) Planned Major or Field of Study: _____

Applicant High School Academic History:

- 1) Please attach your high school transcript to this application. Handwritten or unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.

Applicant High School Extracurricular History:

- 1) Please list the organizations (both school and civic) you were involved in during your high school career. Please provide the dates for which you were actively involved in each, any special positions you held within each organization, any special achievements your organization(s) attained while you were an active member, and if you achieved any special recognitions, accolades, or awards during your time with each organization.
- 2) Please attach this information to this application.

Applicant Letters of Recommendation:

- 1) Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation to this application. At least one must be from a faculty staff member at your high school. The other must be from a non-related adult.

Applicant Job History:

- 1) Please list any organizations or businesses you have worked with during your high school career. Include any special recognition you may have received while in the employ of these businesses or organizations.

Applicant Essay:

- 1) Please respond to the question below. Your response must be between 1,000 and 2,500 words, be hand written in block letters, or typed. If typed, please use double spacing and 12 point text.

Essay Question:

Describe how renewable energy sources (wind power, in particular) impacts the industry in which you plan to work.